

CHAPTER NO. 879

SENATE BILL NO. 1812

By Atchley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1714

By Rhinehart, Whitson, Ronnie Davis

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-808, relative to reemployment after retirement.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-808, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c) and by redesignating the existing subsections accordingly:


(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person who is a member of the General Assembly on or after July 1, 2001, may accept or continue employment in another position covered by the retirement system upon leaving the General Assembly while drawing retirement benefits accrued as a result of service in the General Assembly, provided that such person does terminate service in the General Assembly and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements for the retirement benefits. Such person shall continue to accrue additional retirement service and salary credit as a result of such other employment. Upon termination of covered employment, the General Assembly retirement benefits shall be recomputed to include the earned compensation received by such person for all years of creditable service under the retirement system.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall be subject to the funding being provided in the General Appropriations Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: July 4, 2002


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this day of 2002

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 1812 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.